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## Squeeze — box star



■ Meet Walter Mioch, 13 in November, who is one of Altona's up-and-coming musicians.

He won a piano accordion contest run during the Footscray Eisteddfod, and this month was runner-up in the South Street competition, a State-wide gathering of budding musical stars.

Walter played in the 12-16 age group section.

However, he doesn't limit his talents on the music scene to just the accordion — he's also a member of the Australian Boys' Choir.

Walter lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mioch in Belmir Avenue, Altona, and attends St. Paul's College in Blackshaws Road.

## Oh, the language litter and noise

"Filthy language", litter and speeding cars around the shopping centre in Second Avenue, Altona North, are upsetting a Cresser Street resident.

Mr. E. A. Neville, in a letter to the Altona Council, said he again wanted to complain about the

problems around the centre.

He suggested that the vacant blocks of land between the shops "be cleared of all rubbish, then fenced off with 6 ft. high security-type, chain-wire fencing".

He also asked that the public telephone, "which, through vandalism, is out of order", be removed, and that stop signs be installed at all street intersections.

Mr. Neville continued: "I realise that other events that go on in the area are police matters, and advise you that on several occasions they have been notified".

The city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, said his department will provide two additional litter bins

in front of the Second Avenue shops.

As well, an additional street light had been ordered from the SEC to improve lighting near the south of the centre.

However, he said stop signs could be installed only with the approval of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.

"It was the original intention of the authority to have stop signs at all intersections of the metropolitan area by March 27, last year.

"The proposed completion date was later amended to the end of 1975.

"On March 29 this year, Altona Council sought permission to install signs at council expense at street intersections with McArthur's Road", Mr. Simmons said.

"On the basis of the authority not being able to make a decision on what is a minor and straight-forward matter within five months, if the Metcon scheme in Melbourne is to eventuate, a greatly improved work output at 801 Glenferrie Road will be required."

# RAISE \$1300 FOR SEWER, PENSIONER TOLD

An Altona pensioner is getting the full support of the council in a battle with the Board of Works.

The board has told the pensioner, who does not wish to be named, that he must find his own finance — around \$1300 — for his home to be connected to a sewer.

In the past, the board has financed connections, and been repaid over a period of time by the home-owner.

In its explanation to the pensioner, the board said the move was due to financial uncertainty.

"Under the circumstances, no further contracts for house connections will be placed, except where the board finds it necessary to order the work to be carried out.

"As this does not apply to the property in question, it will be necessary for you to make alternative arrangements to finance the initial cost of connection."

Cr. Doug Grant, Altona Council's commissioner to the board, said last week he had immediately contacted the board when learning of the letter to the pensioner.

"This business is all connected with the expected cut-back in Federal money for sewerage works," he said.

"However, my hasty consultations have resulted in the pensioner's case being referred to the finance committee.

"The matter will be reconsidered," he said.

## Where on earth can he get it?

The Mayor, Cr. Les Crofts, said he appreciated the work already done by Cr. Grant.

"However, I'd like to remind the Minister (Mr. Granter) that he promised full sewerage to Altona.

"I realise that this action has been taken because of a cut-back in the national sewerage programme, but we want Altona fully seweraged to prevent bay pollution and so on.

"It costs around \$1300 to connect sewerage to a home, and I feel quite strongly that we should impress on the Minister our belief that finance should be available to the needy for this work," he said.

At Cr. Crofts' suggestion the council will consider the matter again in a month.

Cr. Alan Shaw, who holds the portfolio for health and social welfare, said it appeared from the board's letter that pensioners were being penalised.

"The board is asking people on \$68 a week to get a loan for \$1300.

"Now where on earth are they going to get that sort of money? From a money lender?"

## GRANT TO BE NEXT MAYOR

Cr. Doug Grant, 53, had been appointed Altona's deputy mayor, a job that ensures he will be elected mayor to succeed Cr. Les Crofts next year.

Cr. Grant, mayor during 1970-71, has held pollution and environment portfolios since his election to the council nine years ago.

He has also been Altona's commissioner to the Board of Works for the past two years.

The grants have had connections with Altona since early this century, when the family settled as district pioneers.

The extensive reserve in Civic Parade is named after John K. Grant, a former Shire president, and the present Cr. Grant's uncle.

During the 1940s and 50s, Doug Grant was one of the thriving Altona Hockey Club's A-grade star players at centre half-back.

"I still take a real interest in the game, but unfortunately, neither of my boys (Paul, 22, and



■ Cr. GRANT, Altona's next mayor.

Brett, 16) have taken it up," he says.

They are strictly football and cricket players, and Brett is one of Geelong Grammar's spin bowlers.

The younger son is also a former member of the Australian Boys' Choir.

Cr. Grant, his wife, Lola, and boys live in Blyth Street.

When elected mayor in 1970, his interview with The Star included the following interesting statement:

"The council is preparing for the opening of the West Gate Bridge, scheduled for the latter half of next year."

The council is still waiting.



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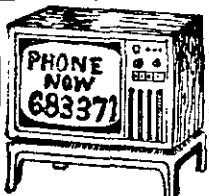
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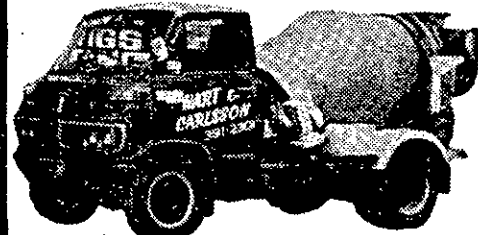
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# Altona wants 'Town library link-up

Altona Council will approach Williamstown to suggest a link-up of library services before Williamstown Council appoints a new librarian.

Williamstown's librarian of several years, Miss Marie Dowling, has indicated she will resign before the end of the year.

The Library Council of Victoria recently expressed its willingness to undertake a study of the Altona - Williamstown - Werribee - Footscray area with a view to a joint library service for the district.

Williamstown and Werribee are the only suburbs still to give a go-ahead to the move. The survey would be undertaken without cost to any municipality concerned.

Altona town clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, in his report to the last council meeting, suggested that "this is the appropriate time to request Williamstown to enter discussions toward grouping of library services before appointment of a new librarian is finalised."

He said the Weststudy Report (a library study undertaken by the Western Region) showed a similar use and standard of service between the two suburbs.

"It is believed that library service can receive greatest advantage by expansion through

adjoining municipalities, rather than the proposal floated that Altona should give consideration to starting a Melton Shire library service.

"The advantages of grouping will be that the larger library service will

enable maximum use of the specialised skills of professionals, and providing depth of qualified and support staff," he said.

Mr. Fell's recommendation that an approach be made to Williamstown

for discussions on the possibility of a grouping of libraries between the two cities was unanimously passed on the motion of Cr. Alan Shaw.

The Library Council of Victoria will be advised of Altona's move.

## Railway parking at Galvin

The Victorian Railways will build a small car park at Galvin railway station.

The railways department turned down an Altona Council request for a larger parking development at the station.

It has, however, agreed to begin work shortly on a parking area for about 18 cars.

The area set aside for the car park measures 66 ft. by 87 ft.



The council's insurance company will be asked to reimburse the city for the cost of the repairs.

### Units plan

A plan to build three own - your - own villa units at 60 Grieve Parade, Altona, has drawn one objection, from residents living immediately to the south of the proposed development.

The residents told council that their objection was based on the grounds that: Flats are the cause of slums; the noise level in the area will be intensified; the building will cause a reduction in property values; they will destroy the residential nature of the street; especially as grass and trees are replaced with concrete, and little vegetation; and rubbish facilities at flats are usually inadequate, causing litter to be blown over a large area.

A previous application for four units on the same site was refused by the council last year.

The application for the three units has been entered by Intette Nominees and Veronetta Nominees of Hampshire Road, Sunshine.

Councillors have refused the application.

### New valuer

Mr. Walter Long, Altona's city valuer will be replaced by Mr. David Cox after a 12 months probationary period.

### More kennels

Mr. James Reilly, of Mulga Street, Altona, has applied to council for permission to instal two additional kennels on his property for his greyhounds.

He has three kennels at present and council has been told no complaints have been received from neighbors about the dogs.

Mr. Reilly will be asked to notify his neighbors of his application before council decides to allow or disallow the request.

### Job refused

A first year civil engineering student at Footscray Institute of Technology will not be given a job on the council's engineering staff during the Christmas holidays.

Ian Harradene, 19, of Myrtle Grove, Altona applied for a position with the engineer's department "over the Christmas break".

He said he felt the work would give him some experience in municipal and civil engineering, which would be of great benefit when he had finished his course.

The city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, commenting on Mr. Harradene's application, said he could not see sufficient

engineering works occurring which would justify the student's employment.

The council will advise Mr. Harradene of Mr. Simmons' comment, but record his name "in the event of a change in circumstances".

### Security need

Mr. Simmons will investigate ways to secure the Altona Youth Club Hall against vandalism.

Following a report on damage to the hall, councillors agreed to have the necessary repairs made, to advise the youth club of the council's concern.

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## Westside club moves in

The Westside Ladies Club has set up its headquarters in the Williamstown Mechanics Hall in Electra Street.

Mrs. Amy Grove-Rogers, president of the group, said members have been seeking club rooms "for quite some time".

"Now we have a home base, we hope to build up our membership, which presently stands at about 50," she said.

The first meeting of the group in Williamstown, will be held tomorrow night (Thursday), September 30.

The club activities include, debates, guest speakers and film nights. A chicken and champagne evening will be held on Friday, October 22.

The annual general meeting is set for October 14.

Anyone interested in joining the club can contact Mrs. Grove-Rogers on 391 5366, or other members of the executive on 311 5048 and 397 1125.

## Your rates at work

Altona's city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, reported the following works throughout the city at the last meeting of councillors.

Victoria Street, construction between North Avenue and Queen Street.

Excavation of the road bed and spreading of base course material was completed.

Pending completion of sewerage works about to be undertaken by the Board of Works along Victoria Street, roading works will be deferred.

Swimming pool at Lynch Reserve: Erection of structural steel work was completed.

Painting of steel work was continued.

Carpentry work for framing of ceiling and for window frames of pool area is in progress. Brick work at the eastern end of the building was commenced and the steel spherical container to hold the filter material required for treating the pool water was delivered and placed in position.

Pavilion at Crofts Reserve: Form work supporting the concrete roof deck on the northern portion of the building was removed and re-erected at the southern end of the building.

Steel work was placed and concrete poured for the roof deck over the southern part of the pavilion.

It is expected that brick work for the social area of the pavilion will be commenced soon.

Crofts Reserve:

Trenches were excavated and water reticulation piping is about to be laid in the main oval.

Grant Reserve: Improvements to the roading at the intersection of Sugar-Gum and Blue-Gum Avenues is in progress.

Kindergarten and infant welfare centre at Altona Meadows:

A water service pipe was laid by council employees along Powlett Street, from Alma Avenue to the site of the proposed centre.

The contractor is engaged in the installation of drains to serve the building.

## Parish fete at Altona

A fete for St. Mary's Church, Altona, will be held on Saturday (October 2) in the parish hall, Sargood Street, from 11 to 5.

The women of the parish auxiliary promise plenty of trash and treasure, garden and indoor plants, cakes, groceries, sweets, novelties, sewing, hot lunches and afternoon teas.

## Five win places at St. Paul's

St. Paul's College, Altona North, has announced the names of five winners in recent scholarship exams.

A scholarship winner is entitled to six-years' fees at the college providing he remains in the top 25 per cent. of his form.

The progress of each student is assessed at the end of each term. Winners:

Mark Gerard Lowry, St. Martin's Laverton; Peter William Donaghy, St. Andrew's, Werribee; Shaun Anthony Dandria, St. Mary's, Altona; Joseph Anthony Basilone, Sacred Heart, Newport; Andrew Hau Ewing, St. Mary's, Werribee South.

Runners-up were: Joseph D'Abaco, St.

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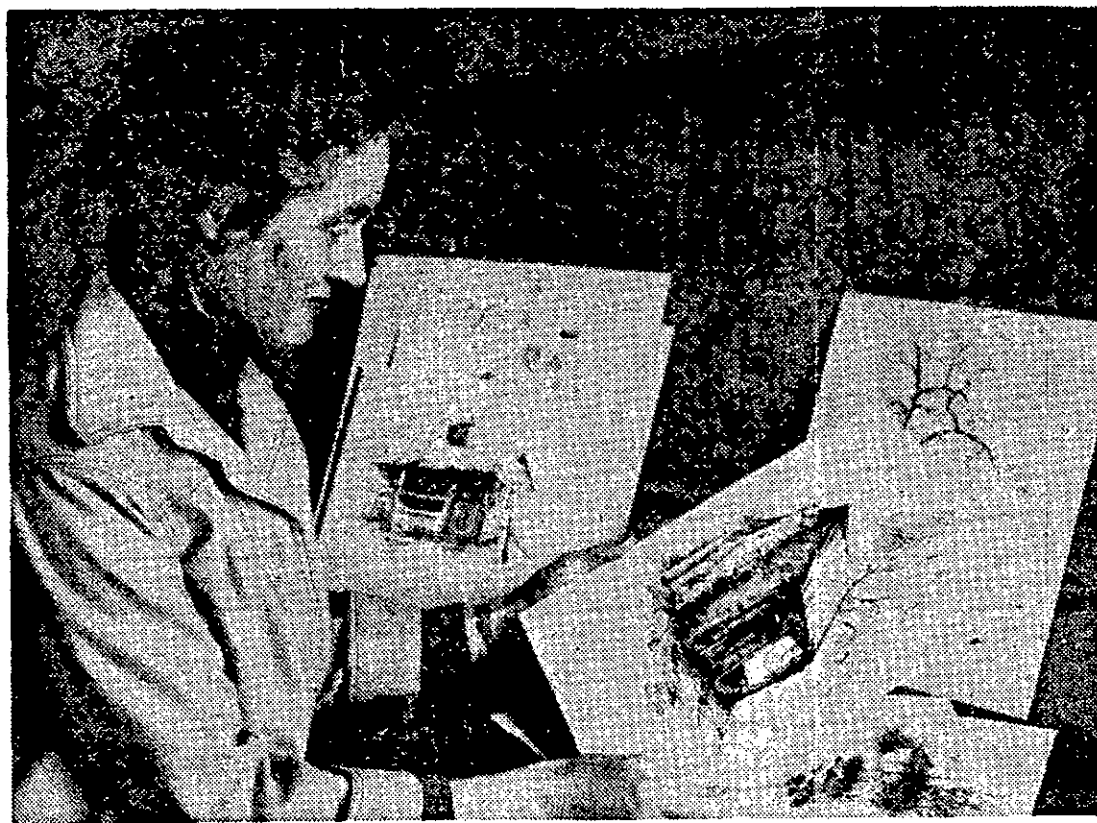
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## Judith's art at school show



● Judith Rutherford, who discovered her talent for painting when living in Williamstown, will be one of the top-name contributors to the Williamstown Grammar School art show next month.

She is pictured above with her pen and wash sketches.

Judith now lives and works in North Melbourne.

Her pen and wash sketches include old gold-mining town material, and subject matter gathered from a recent Europe-Scandinavia trip.

This will be the first art show run by the grammar, and will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

More than 200 paintings will be on sale, and craft works will include weaving as well as sculpture, pottery and other articles.

Among local artists exhibiting are L. Finney and H. Fagan, as well as L. and M. Sands, Louis Kahan, G. Bonham and P. Parris.

Sculptors taking part are Pino Calati and Eric Heffernan, of Southport.

The grammar is at 67-68 The Strand.

## Dark future seen if no Newport D

Victorians would have to pay an extra \$110 million if the SEC power station proposal was moved from Newport to another location, the SEC chairman, Mr. Charles Trethowan, said this week.

He said Newport was the best site on environmental, economic and safety grounds.

In terms of cost alone, it was too late to turn back.

"Despite union opposition, there is no reason at all to relocate the station," Mr. Trethowan the SEC chairman said.

"Newport is already three years behind schedule."

He warned that Victorians would soon face higher electricity charges and power rationing from 1979, unless Newport was built.

The SEC had already spent \$30 million on equipment and let contracts worth \$123 million for the proposed station.

Part of one boiler and generator unit worth \$21 million had been completed and was in storage.

"Newport is not just a pipe dream. All this equipment has been designed specifically for the Newport site," Mr. Trethowan said.

His statement follows an announcement last week that an emergency programme to install a 200-megawatt gas turbine worth \$45 million in the Latrobe Valley had already been approved.

"This will help ease the threat of power shortages in 1979, and is only an expensive stop-gap measure for deals in the building of Newport."

Mr. Trethowan's statement has been accepted as another attempt by the SEC to gain support within the trade-union movement.

The Trades Hall Council voted 152 to 94 in May to keep the bans on Newport

The matter will again come before the THC on October 28.

## Groups ask for boards

Four community groups have asked Williamstown Council to provide notice boards at 11 spots throughout the city.

The boards would be used to post notices advising the public of activities and events planned for the district.

The request has been made by the Community Neighborhood Recreation Centre of Newport, the Williamstown Community Centre Co-operative, the Westgate Drop-in Centre and the Williamstown Resource Centre of Newport.

They want the board at: Hall Street, Newport, outside the Commonwealth Bank; at the base of the Newport overpass on the eastern side; in the grounds of the infant welfare centre in Newport; at the bus stop on the western side of the Newport overpass; outside the Williamstown library; outside the post office in Challis Street, Newport; outside the Spotswood RLS; outside St. Mark's Church in Spotswood; outside the library in Mason Street, Newport; at the corner of Challis and Woods streets, West Newport.

The request will be considered by councillors and officers before the framing of the estimates this year.

## Hubble hits plays at school fest

Cr. Ted Hubble has hit out at the entries in the Western Suburbs School Drama Festival, supported by Altona Council earlier this year.

He said many of the entries in the festival were below standard.

"In fact, we could well do without them in Altona."

Cr. Hubble, who holds the council portfolio for cultural activities, said the only entry of note was submitted by the students of Maribyrnong High School.

Their play, he said, "was excellent". It won awards for best play, best actress, best actor and best supporting actress.

A letter from the school has thanked the council for sponsoring the festival.

"The students were not only pleased to be able to

enter the festival, but were additionally pleased to receive the four awards", the letter said.

"Thank you for the prize money. We have not met with such complete success before..."

The Altona Drama Group, which organised the schools contest, has told the council it intends meeting soon to plan and arrange another festival for next year.

The group asked council for its feeling on the subject of a follow-up drama competition.

"A reply is requested indicating whether the council will continue to support this festival."

Commenting, the Town Clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, told councillors a report had already been given on the poor support the contest received, "and of complaints resulting from the performances."

"These complaints have not been transmitted by the council to the drama group."

He recommended that the matter be referred to the Arts Advisory Committee for a report, and his advice was given unanimously support on the motion by Cr. Hubble.

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# That highway 'Derby' costs drivers \$710

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The driver who called the incident a "derby" did not appear in court and was fined a total of \$480, in default 48 days' imprisonment. The other, who did appear, was fined \$280, or 28 days' imprisonment.

The court was told speeds up to 140 kph were reached in the "derby".

Wayne Francis Morris, of Keeneth Street, Braybrook, pleaded not guilty to charges of dangerous driving and guilty to charges of not giving diverge signals, exceeding the 75 kph speed limit and driving a vehicle making excessive noise.

He was fined \$200 or 20 days' imprisonment on the dangerous-driving charge and \$30, or three days, on the excessive noise count.

Sergeant Frank Geddes, prosecuting, withdrew the other charges.

Mladen Bubulj, of Joan Street, North Sunshine, did not appear to answer charges of dangerous driving, unlicensed driving, giving a false name and address, exceeding the 75 kph speed limit and not giving diverge signals.

He was fined \$200 for dangerous driving, \$200 for unlicensed driving and \$80 for giving a false name and address, in default 48 days' imprisonment.

Sgt. Geddes withdrew the speeding and not giving diverge signals charges.

Mr. J. W. Dunn, SM, cancelled Morris' probationary licence and disqualified him from driving for eight months.

He disqualified Bubulj for driving for 15 months on both the dangerous and unlicensed driving charges.

Traffic Operations Branch police gave evidence they followed Bubulj's car at speeds up to 135 kph on the Princes Highway, between Millers Road and McDonald Road, Brooklyn, about 12.10 p.m. on June 3.

### OVERTOOK

Morris passed both the police "Q" car and Bubulj's car and pulled sharply in front of Bubulj without giving a signal.

The vehicles travelled close to each other for a short distance then passed each other several times without giving signals. Speeds reached 140 kph.

The noise from Morris' vehicle could be heard 200 metres away, police said.

Men were carrying out road works behind barricades in the area where the chase took place, the said.

Morris gave as his excuse for dangerous driving, he was "being stupid," police told Mr. Dunn.

When he asked Bubulj for his name and address they could not understand it, so he was asked to write it down. He gave a false name and address of a street not listed in a street directory.

Told of this, he said he lived in St. Albans and was taken there, where he pointed out a house he claimed he lived in.

The woman at the house said she had never seen him before.

At Sunshine police station later he gave his correct name and address, police said.

Asked his reason for dangerous driving, he said he was "having a derby with my mate."

He admitted he had never held a driving licence.

Morris said in an unsworn statement he was in the wrong.

But he did not think police evidence that he passed the police car and Bubulj's car was right, he said.

### 'NOT DRAGGING'

He said he overtook Bubulj to get away from him. He had been harassing him since they left the lights at Millers Road.

He had not been "dragging" but Bubulj had, Morris told Mr. Dunn.

Bubulj's car almost hit his twice, he claimed.

Mr. Dunn told Morris he found the charges proved and added, "there goes your licence."

His driving had been a serious breach of the law and "fraught with danger."

Morris admitted a conviction for not giving way at a Stop sign.

Bubulj had convictions for dangerous driving and unlicensed driving.

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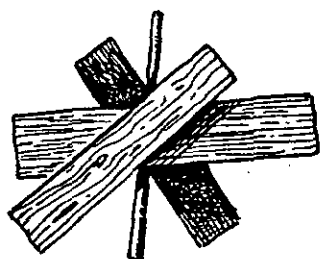
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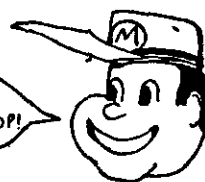


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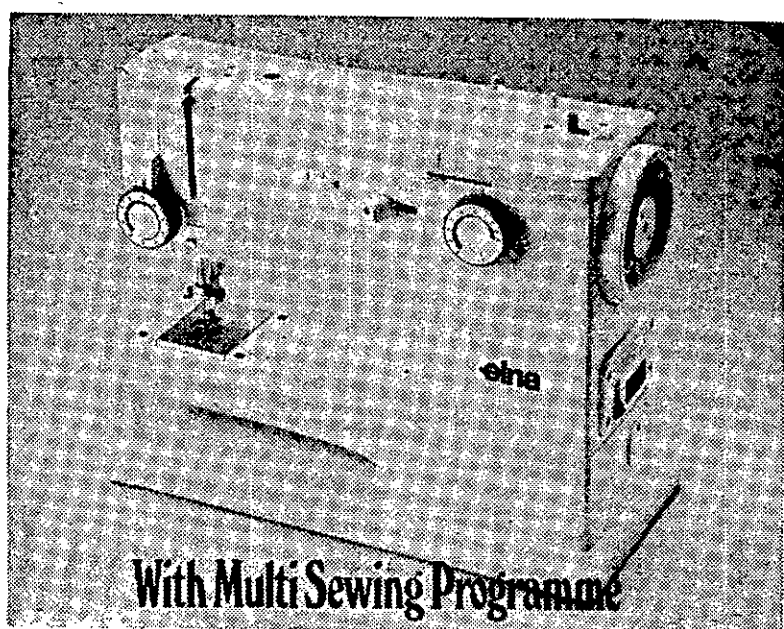
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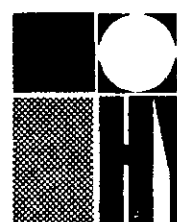
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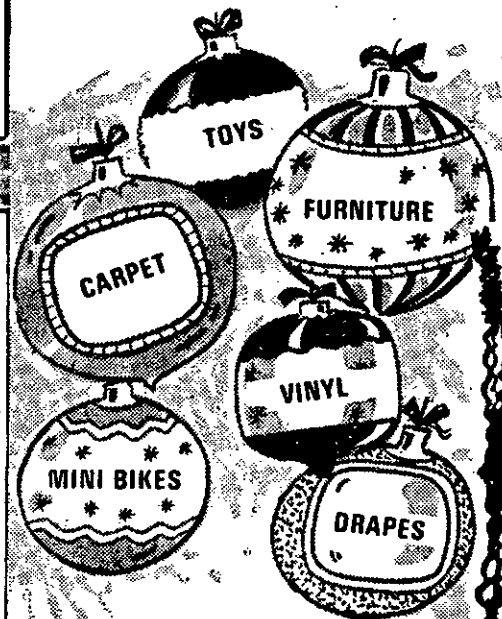
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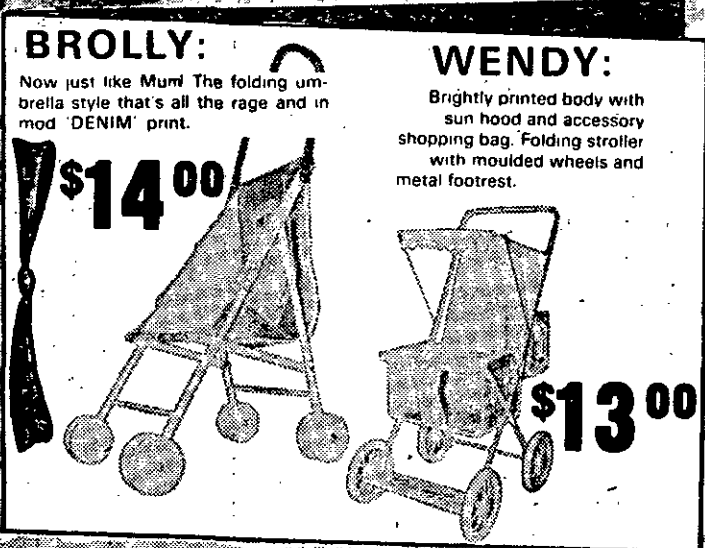


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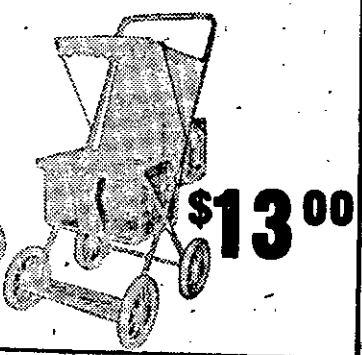
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## THANKS

**CURRY.** — Grace and family extend their THANKS to all relatives, neighbors and other friends for the floral tributes, cards, letters and other expressions of kindness and support following the passing away of our dear husband and father. Please accept this notice as being our personal thanks.

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The council has asked for stop signs and associated markings in the following streets:

**Jack Street** between Mason and Market streets.

**Homes Road** (all intersections except at Elphin Street).

**Burleigh Street** between Hall Street and Douglas Parade.

**The Avenue** between Melbourne Road and Hope Street.

**Schutt Street** between Blackshaws Road and Mason Street.

**Morris Street** at Cecil Street.

**ROSTA** said it believed no further controls were considered necessary at intersections in North Road at the overpass and Ferguson Street at the extension of Power Street.

The authority also advised that line markings in Market Street at Wood Street would be included in the next repaint.

"In regard to the intersection of Electra - Parker Streets - Melbourne Road, the authority suggests that a traffic island be installed in Parker Street to further control traffic turning from Melbourne Road into Electra Street.

"Such an island would be suitably signed, and the council's comments on this proposal would be appreciated," the authority said.

Councillors have referred the matter to the director of the environment, Mr. Garnet Price, for a report.

## Ex-mayor at coffee house

The immediate past Mayor of Williamstown, Cr. Charles Bates, will be guest speaker at a "friendly hour" at Will's Coffee House next Sunday.

The meeting will be in at 8.15 p.m. and Cr. Bates will tell of the highlights of his mayoral term.

## Rights of disabled to be discussed

The Handicapped Rights Movement, formed after the dismissal of three workers from the Spastic Children's Society, will meet tonight (Wednesday) in Footscray.

The workers were sacked after allegedly encouraging sexual contact between handicapped adults.

They denied the charges of misconduct, and have since been reinstated, partly as a result of public protests to the society. The Movement is supporting two candidates in forthcoming elections for the council of the society.

Ms. Pat Tandy, a community development officer with the Western Region, and spokeswoman for the Movement, said this week the candidates were Mrs. Mary Daley and Mr. Brian Hogan, parents of handicapped children.

The meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. at 85 Cowper Street, Footscray, when the election and other issues affecting the handicapped will be discussed.

## Gemstone club ends 1st year

The Altona Gemstone Club is celebrating its first birthday this month.

The club was started by Mrs. Putkuz from the Altona Library, with a circular to interested people.

Membership has grown through the year to 30, both adults and children.

The club has acquired a variety of gem-processing equipment, and will soon have this set up for the use of its members.

On the social side the members enjoy film nights, cards, social evenings and other club activities.

There are gem-collecting field days plus jewel-making and silversmithing and enamelling.

The club meets on the third Tuesday of each month in Room 1 at The Homestead, and inquiries can be made by ringing Mr. or Mrs. Sumbler on 398 1480.

The club's next meeting is on October 19 at 8 p.m.

For further information contact Ms. Tandy or Ms. Lucy Romita on 689 4133.

## Camcraft contest

More than 750 scouts will take part in the annual scout association camcraft competition for the Cohen Shield at the ICI social club grounds on Sunday.

There are from 151 patrols and 60 troops from within the Hoadley Scout area. They will be joined at the competition by many leaders, parents and friends.

Under their leaders the various patrols will demonstrate their skills in cooking, fitness, observation, survival, conservation, orienteering and construction.

Patrols which reach a qualifying standard in any five of the activities will receive a gold pennant, and become co-holders of the shield.

The Cohen Shield is a State-wide competition, held in various centres throughout the State.

Parents' committees from Deer Park and Sunshine will be providing refreshments for the scouts and visitors.

## Visitors to show stamps

Members of the SEC Philatelic Society will attend the next meeting of the Footscray Philatelic Society on October 4 and provide the stamp display.

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## Bike posters will promote safety

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Among the prizes will be two 10-speed bikes and safety helmets.

The competition is being organised by the bicycle Institute of Victoria and is supported by the RACV and the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.

Each poster entered in the competition must be aimed at least one of the five most common causes of bike accidents.

They are: Coming out of a driveway without giving way. Ignoring stop signs or signals.

Riding on the wrong side of the road.

Improper right-hand turns.

Riding at night without lights.

Entries close on October

21 and the posters will be judged by representatives of the BIV, RACV and ROSTA.

Prizes will be presented at midday on Friday, October 29 in the Melbourne City Square.

The competition will be in two sections, for primary and secondary school students.

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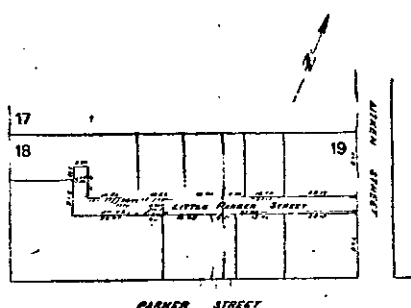
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## CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN

## SALE OF UNNECESSARY STREET

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Sub-Section (2) of Section 528 of the Local Government Act 1958 (as amended), the Council of the City of Williamstown intends, after the expiration of one month from the publication and posting of this notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Sub-Section to request that the Governor-in-Council may by Order published in the Government Gazette direct that the road described hereunder, being a road which is not set out on land of the Crown and which is not required for public use may be sold by agreement.

**THE ROAD ABOVE REFERRED TO** That portion of Little Parker Street as shown diagonally hatched on the plan as shown hereunder.



Dated this Twenty-ninth day of September, 1976.

J. T. SLOAN, TOWN CLERK (ELECT).

# Pennant bowls at night in west

The Northern District Electric Light Pennant Bowls Association was formed on September 14, with affiliation restricted to clubs north and west of the Yarra.

The first round of the season is on Tuesday, November 9.

There will be 14 rounds of 21 ends, with a break over Christmas.

The new association has the blessing of the RVBA under whose rules, broadly, the night pennant will be played. Dress will be official RUBA.

If a club cannot field four teams this year affiliation is invited from those wanting to be part of the group later on.

Inquiries can be made from the secretary, Mr. Tom McGrath, at the Moonee Ponds Bowling Club (27 5090) or at the home (37 8515).

The association has been formed to cater for the demand for competitive games between clubs at night.

For some years there has been a night pennant south of the Yarra.

## Altona Aths kick off

The Altona Little Athletics Centre starts off the 1976-77 season next Saturday at Grant Reserve, Civic Parade, Altona, at 8.45 a.m.

Registration day was held on September 25 and the club is looking forward to a good season with more than 150 members in training at present.

For more information about registrations or registrations, contact Mr. J. Night (centre secretary) on 398 3934.

## Bob the Best picks up a spot



Robert Percy, Williamstown Football Club's best-and-fairest award winner this year, got a bonus with a \$100 cheque from Williamstown Central Motors on Friday. Robert (centre) is with Brian Patterson (left) and Ross Todaro. Mr. Patterson is proprietor of Williamstown Central Motors and partner with Mr. Todaro in B. and R. Motors. A \$200 prize will go to the WFC's best next season.

## Vikings meet in private Waterloo

In one of their oddest games this year, the Altona City Vikings met their match in an all-in field day, against themselves, on Sunday.

There had been a "real" match scheduled, to be played against the Satur-

day WSFL champions, Newport, but this was cancelled.

So the Sunday champs decided to field two teams themselves.

The teams were selected from present players, past players, in fact anyone who wanted a game.

The umpire was Pixie Wagers — and some of his decisions on the ground were puzzling, to say the least.

"As an umpire," said one of the day's spectators, "Pixie makes a terrific centre half-forward."

One of the best on the ground (he was rarely off it), was Peter Grainger. There were several flare-ups behind the play, but Peter staunchly refused to be taken in.

Our spectator, who wishes to remain anonymous, claims one of the female goal umpires not only had one eye, but also one flag.

She was, he says, most unfair.

Some of the Viking stars from last week's premiership side were rarely sighted, and team work, one of the Viking strong points, was non-existent.

The forward lines were swamped as everyone tried to kick goals, and Mick O'Connor won through with a spectacular tally of four.

Best players were hard to pick, although those who starred, in one way or another, were Alan Burkitt (very big in defence), Archie Pateras (a real captain's game), Dennis Boyle (when on his feet) and Henry Zapert (nobody told him it was only a fun game).

Glen Roe might have been included in the star list, but spoilt his chances by back-chatting the worthy umpire.

Frank Howard and Peter Mildenhall were removed from the field at half-time.

Unlike our usual Viking report, the scores are inexplicably missing.

## Willis 125th cricket year

The Williamstown Cricket Club moves into its 125th season of cricket next Saturday with a few changes to last season's line-up.

Gone is Bert Park, who is captaining Altona North in the VJCA after several seasons with Williamstown.

He has proved a valuable player for Willis and is sure to be sorely missed.

Jim Hallett, an opening bowler, will also be missing (away on a football trip) and Kevin Tweedly is doubtful.

Kev has a football injury and could be replaced by Peter Costello from Altona North.

Despite all the changes, Willis should still prove too good for Malvern at home and an outright win is expected.

Supporters still have happy memories of the time these two sides met in 1972-73 when both Les Joslin and pace bowler Geoff Horsburgh starred.

Les Joslin scored a brilliant 127 with the aid of a runner while Geoff Horsburgh was even more brilliant in taking all 10 wickets for just 26 runs.

Lou Dowling is back with Willis and together with Les Joslin and Andy Gibson the attack looks strong.

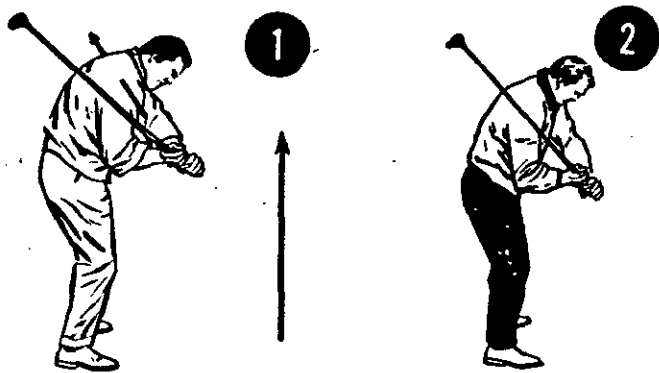
John Fowler will again lead the Seconds who will play at Malvern on Saturday.

The Thirds will play at Brunswick.

## Arnold Palmer

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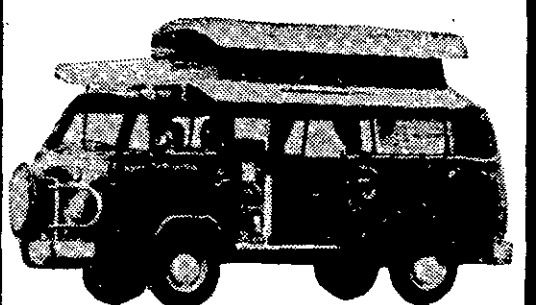
The accuracy of any given shot is greatly determined by the position of the golfer's shoulders at the start of the backswing. For example, if a line across the shoulders points to the left of the target (illustration #1), the clubhead will probably enter the hitting area from outside the target line. Cutting across in this manner will cause either a pull-slice, pull or pull-hook. In any case, the ball will likely start its flight to the left of target.

To hit straight shots, it is helpful to start the downswing with the shoulders "square." That is, the shoulder and target lines should be aligned.

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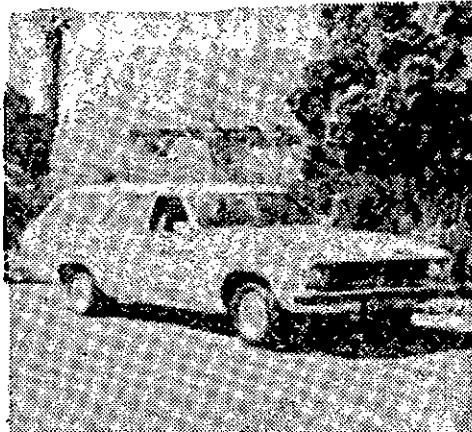
Each week our buyers review the state of the market in terms of stock movement and pricing trends. Once this information has been compiled we balance our stock accordingly, to ensure that the type of car in demand is in stock at a realistic price.

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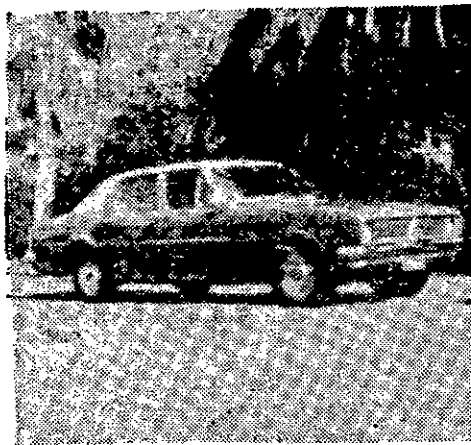
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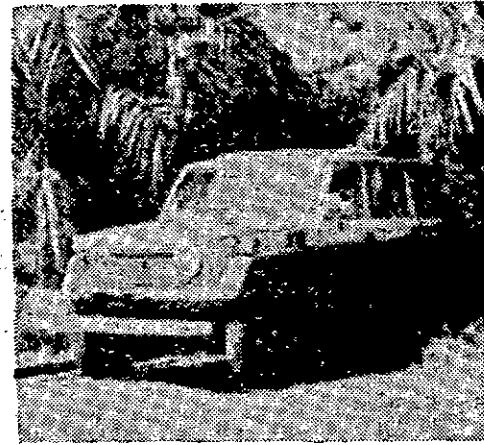
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IBD350. 1973 Falcon XB Station Wagon. White duco with matching brown upholstery. automatic transmission. 2-way tailgate. radio. disc brakes.



**\$2942** At Sunshine.

KRD401. Holden HG Sedan. Fitted 253 V8. 3-speed manual. Registered till August '77. Appealing beige over brown.



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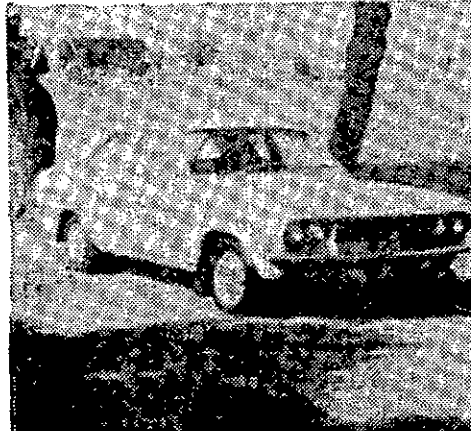
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